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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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TRINIDAD MEDRANO AND SALVADOR L. MEDRANO

**Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4493**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

55 WATER STREET CONDOMINIUM, ALAN KASMAN  
DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-  
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS  
CAT, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW  
EAST CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL  
PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,  
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,  
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., FGP 90 WEST STREET  
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,  
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., HUDSON  
VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON VIEW TOWERS  
ASSOCAITES, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES  
CO., KIBEL COMPANIES, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,  
NEW WATER STREET CORP., NOMURA HOLDING  
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., R Y MANAGEMENT CO., INC.,  
RY MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,

STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP  
INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., VERIZON  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., VERIZON NEW YORK, INC.,  
VERIZON PROPERTIES, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS,  
INC., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP.,  
WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP.,  
WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO.,  
L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D  
HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P.,  
WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER  
D. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,  
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off  
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,  
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site  
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master  
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off  
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies  
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment  
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 15, 2007



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